



## **Indiana Education Reform Cabinet**

The Indiana Education Reform Cabinet (IERC) was created to provide classroom teachers a recognized forum for asking questions and providing thoughtful feedback on the state's newest education initiatives. Educators from around the state will be engaged to discuss topics such as Indiana's Growth Model, Rule Revisions for Educator Preparation and Accountability REPA, Common Core State Standards, the Learning Connection, teacher and principal evaluation processes, and legislative efforts. Cabinet members will also serve as liaisons to their own districts and surrounding areas to keep other key stakeholders informed and ensure all educators have a voice at the state level.

Teachers who are serving on the Indiana Education Reform Cabinet commit to two-year terms. During their tenure as Cabinet members, they will meet via conference calls and webinars four times throughout the school year. Additionally, Cabinet members will gather in Indianapolis each summer.

In addition to Cabinet meetings, each member will be encouraged to host regional education reform meetings. These meetings may be attended by other educators in the area to discuss current initiatives, issues, ideas and concerns. Cabinet members will be responsible for discussing these important topics and briefing members on the regional meeting at the following IERC meeting, thereby serving as a liaison to their education community. Dr. Bennett will join the hosting Cabinet members for the education reform meetings in the various communities throughout the state.